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ATHENS AND TEHRAN FOR TRADE CENTER DIRECTOR

E.O. 11652 N/A DECONTROL 12/31/77

TAGS: BEXP, IZ

SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN OCTOBER 1976 BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL FAIR

REF: A) 1975 BAGHDAD 1176, B) 1975 STATE 284960 (NOTAL)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. IN REPLY JANUARY 4 TO USINT NOTE OF DECEMBER 21 WHICH INDICATED
USG AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT FAIR (REF B),
MFA SAID THAT IT REGRETTED USG WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE
IN FAIR. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED
IN APPARENT SWITCH IN GOI POSITION, USINT IS NOT RPT NOT INCLINED
TO READ ANY FRESH ELEMENT OF ANTI-AMERICANSIM INTO DENIAL.
REVERSAL OF POSITION PROBABLY DUE TO BUREAUCRATIC BUMBLING
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WITHIN GOI. ORIGINAL INVITATION CAME AS FORM LETTER TO ALL

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT IT WAS APPROVED
BY LOWER LEVEL MFA OR MINECON OFFICIALS, WHO WERE
OVERRULED BY SUPERIORS ONCE MATTER HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO
THEIR ATTENTION. USG PARTICIPATION IN FAIR NO DOUBT VIEWED
AS INCONSISTENT WITH POLICY OF NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
USG.
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